



3736
B

PTO/SB/21 (02-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

24

Application Number

09/717,838

Filing Date

November 21, 2000

First Named Inventor

Gillespie

Art Unit

3736

Examiner Name

Pamela Winwood

Attorney Docket Number

021US1

ENCLOSURES

(Check all that apply)

☐

Fee Transmittal Form

☐

Fee Attached

☒

Amendment/Reply

☐

After Final

☐

Affidavits/declaration(s)

☐

Extension of Time Request

☐

Express Abandonment Request

☐

Information Disclosure Statement

☐

Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☐

Response to Missing Parts/
Incomplete Application

☐

Response to Missing Parts
under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

☒

Drawing(s)

☐

Licensing-related Papers

☐

Petition

☐

Petition to Convert to a
Provisional Application

☐

Power of Attorney, Revocation

☐

Change of Correspondence Address

☐

Terminal Disclaimer

☐

Request for Refund

☐

CD, Number of CD(s) _____

☐

After Allowance communication
to Technology Center (TC)

☐

Appeal Communication to Board
of Appeals and Interferences

☐

Appeal Communication to TC
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

☐

Proprietary Information

☐

Status Letter

☒

Other Enclosure(s) (please
Identify below):

Return Postcard

Remarks

Amendment = Transmittal of Corrected Drawings (2 pages)

Drawings = Corrected FIGS. 1-24 (20 sheets)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm
or
Individual name

Jonathan D. Spangler

Signature

Date

May 26, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Typed or printed name

Jonathan D. Spangler

Signature

Date

May 26, 2004

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



PATENT
Application Serial No. 09/717,838
Attorney Ref. No. .021US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent Application of)
Walter D. Gillespie) Group Art Unit: 3736
App. Ser. No. 09/717,838)
Filed: November 21, 2000) Examiner: Pamela Lynn Wingood
For: BONE GRAFT HARVESTER)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 26, 2004:

Signature: [Signature]

Printed Name: Jonathan D. Spangler

TRANSMITTAL OF CORRECTED DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice Regarding Drawings" mailed on March 26, 2004, having a two (2) month period for response which expires May 26, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit herewith corrected drawings (Figures 1-24 on 20 drawings sheets) which are believed to overcome the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Review dated March 26, 2004 that accompanied the Notice Regarding Drawings. No new matter has been entered.

PATENT

Application Serial No. 09/717,838

Attorney Ref. No. .021US1

In the event that there are any questions concerning this Amendment or the application in general, the Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
NUVASIVE, INC.

By: 

Jonathan Spangler, Esq.
Registration No. 40,182

10065 Old Grove Road
San Diego, CA 92131
Tel.: (858) 243-0029

May 26, 2004